

# ClinVar

NCBI's ClinVar is a freely available submission-driven database for information about genomic variation and its relationship to human health.



ClinVar accepts submissions interpretations of genetic data from:

- clinical genetics testing laboratories
- research groups
- expert panels
- and others



Interpret your data and guide your diagnosis

[ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar](https://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar)

- **1,670+ submitters**
- **75+ countries**
- **841,000+ variants**
- **1,300,000+ submitted records**
- **[ClinVar Search Video](#)**



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ClinVar aggregates  
**clinical assertions about variants provided**  
**by clinical genetics testing laboratories**  
and others.



ClinVar helps clinicians  
**interpret genetic test results**  
and diagnose disorders to  
**improve patient outcomes.**

## What's New

[Automated validation](#) in the [ClinVar submission portal](#) for quick resolution of common errors and faster submission processing time

## Submit to ClinVar

[Submit Now](#)

- 1 Setup and register** – Review [ClinVar Submission Guide](#) for details, including how to create your myncbi account and register your organization
- 2 Submit** – Use the submission wizard for a single variant submission or excel, TSV/CSV, or XML formats for multiple submissions
- 3 Review and access** – Your data will be available on ClinVar after curatorial review and processing

## Download

[Download Now](#)

- The comprehensive dataset in XML, aggregated either by variant or by variant-disease pairs
- A summary of ClinVar data in VCF format
- A summary of ClinVar data, and other more specific slices of data, as tab-delimited files

An NIH-sponsored repository for archiving, curating, and distributing information produced by genome-scale studies investigating the interaction of human genotype and phenotype

## Augment your research

[View Map](#)

Over  
**2.6 million**  
research subjects

Over  
**1,500** research studies

Over  
**350,000** variables

Over  
**100,000**  
samples of non-genomics omics data

Over  
**400,000**  
whole genome and whole exome sequences related to dbGaP studies, available on Amazon Web Services and Google Cloud

## dbGaP study submission steps (NIH funded studies)

### 1 Registration

- Contact NIH Program Officer or Genomic Program Administrator (GPA)
- Receive invitation
- Enter study metadata

### 2 Submission

- Use dbGaP [submission guide](#) to upload files
- Work with curators to complete submission
- Get accession number

### 3 Release

- Approve processed data
- Release study

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## Upcoming

- Public API for study metadata and controlled-access data access using [FHIR](#) (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources) protocol
- Automated validation in [dbGaP Submission Portal](#) for quick feedback and shorter submission processing timeframes

## dbGaP study [access steps](#) (for Principal Investigators (PIs))

### 1 Account Setup

- NIH Intramural researchers – submit permission form to establish data request eligibility in dbGaP
- Other researchers – Get eRA commons user account

### 2 Access Application

- Complete / revise and submit application to Signing Officer (SO)
- SO certifies application with one or more Data Access Requests (DAR)

### 3 Approval and Access

- dbGaP Data Access Committee (DAC) reviews and approves application
- dbGaP approved data is provided for download

# NIH Genetic Testing Registry (GTR®)

An unbiased, free to participate in, and free to use, international database of clinical and research molecular, cytogenetics and biochemical genetic tests, and supporting information

## ABOUT GTR®

- Single gene tests, panels, genomes, and exomes
- 76,000+ tests (incl. 1,600+ tests for somatic targets), 16,000+ conditions, 18,500+ genes, 575+ labs
- 56 BRCA1 single gene tests and 391 multigene panels
- 78 BRCA2 single gene tests and 445 multigene panels

GTR® now includes [molecular and serological tests for microbes](#) that affect human health & disease

- 18 [COVID-19](#) tests
- 15 tests for other viruses, parasites, bacteria

**GTR® is a central location for laboratories to provide genetic test information and for clinicians and researchers to search and find genetic tests. GTR® increases transparency in the genetic testing landscape.**



## Search by

- Test name
- Test services like custom mutation-specific / carrier testing
- Gene, number of genes, or germline vs. somatic
- Analytes / chromosomal regions / proteins
- Lab and staff name, location, or certifications
- Test purpose or specimen type
- Disease or phenotype
- Methodologies

**Starting October 2020, register your microbe tests, including:**

- molecular tests to detect microbe nucleic acids
- tests to detect microbe-specific antigens
- tests to detect antibodies to a microbe
- microbe panels
- viral load tests to monitor disease progression and guide treatment

## LEARN ABOUT GENETIC TESTS AVAILABLE TO YOU

[Visit GTR](#)



Purpose and limitations



Clinical utility



Methodology



Clinical and analytical validity



Lab contacts and credentials, including CLIA and state licenses



AMA CPT® and LOINC codes



Evidence of the test's usefulness



Test ordering information





## ACCESS RESOURCES

Gain centralized access to genetic disease, phenotype data, and analytical tools from authoritative resources to learn about the clinically actionable information currently available in your area of interest



## INFORM YOUR RESEARCH

Access the latest research in your area of interest, including the latest clinical studies, systematic reviews, and practice guidelines from medical and professional societies that provide effective treatment options for patients



## SEARCH CLINICAL FEATURES

Search for genetic phenotype information by clinical features, genes or other attributes. Access aggregated phenotype data from HPO, MONDO, OMIM, UMLS, and others, and use their identifiers harmonized for you

## RESOURCES

MedGen supports research, diagnosis and treatment of genetic disorders by providing information on:

- Mendelian disorders
- Pharmacogenetic responses
- Complex diseases
- Clinical findings

## TOOLS

MedGen's all-in-one platform connects clinicians to leading genetic resources, including:

- PubMed
- GARD
- GeneReviews®
- OMIM



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# Variation Resources



NCBI's variation resources offer human genomic variations, including common and rare SNV, other small-scale variations, large structural variations, and associated frequencies, including ALFA, a new aggregated frequency source based on data from millions of controlled-access research study subjects. Access through the web, APIs, and FTP downloads.

Identify  
novel variants

Calibrate  
variant calling  
pipeline  
algorithms

Integrate  
dbSNP  
annotation with  
your data

Submit  
variants to  
share with  
the scientific  
community

## dbSNP

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- Over 2 Billion submissions including data from 1000 Genomes, GnomAD, and others
- 720 Million RS
- Frequency for more than 606 Million RS; including common and rare variants
- Rich annotation reported on RefSeq GRCH37 and GRCH38 assemblies, mRNA, and Protein
- VCF files for assemblies GRCh37 and GRCh38
- Full set of RefSNPs in the JSON format
- [Indexed Search](#)

## dbVar

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- 193 studies
- Clinically significant SV, Case-Control, and Curated [Datasets](#)
- 6.0 million unique structural variants
- 36.1 million submitted variant calls
- Population allele frequency
- Updated monthly
- Files are available in XML, GVF, VCF, BED, BEDPE, and TSV for assemblies GRCh37 and GRCh38
- [dbVar Tutorials and Datasets](#)
- Access full set of [FTP](#) files

## ALFA

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- Release 1 (March 2020) included 447M variants from 98K subjects
- Release 2 (October 2020) will include an additional ~100K subjects for a total of ~200K
- Access ALFA data along with other projects including GnomAD, and TOPMed

*Variants with frequency data (by project in, million)*



## Variation Services

Web services for comparing, normalizing, annotating, and inter-converting variations

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## Variation Viewer

View, search, and navigate variations in genomic context. Review data or upload your own data

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